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SUBJECT: PATENT LEGISLATION: VISIT OF JACK HAGAN FEBRUARY  
6 AND 7

1. JACK HAGAN, PATENT COUNSEL FOR AMERICAN CYANAMID, PLAN  
TO VISIT SAN JOSE FEBRUARY 6 AND 7.

2. AMERICAN CYANAMID HAS LEARNED THROUGH COMMERCIAL  
CHANNELS THAT THE COSTA RICAN LEGISLATURE IS SCHEDULED TO  
COMMENCE DISCUSSION ON FEBRUARY 11 OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE VALIDITY TERM OF PATENTS FROM 20  
YEARS TO 5 YEARS AND WHICH WOULD WITHDRAW PATENT PROTECTION  
FOR DRUGS. HAGAN PLANS TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
WITH THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, THE DIRECTOR  
OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND, IF APPROPRIATE, THE MINISTER OF  
JUSTICE.

3. HAGAN PLANS TO VISIT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PROPOSED LEGIS-  
LATION. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE USUAL APPROPRIATE  
ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY MAY WISH CONTACT AMERICAN CYANAMID  
REPRESENTATIVE ROBLES WHOSE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS 21 63 18  
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AND HOME PHONE NUMBER 22 87 40 TO DISCUSS WHICH OFFICIALS

IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HAGAN TO CALL ON.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF RESULTS  
EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH HAGAN.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROPOSED  
LEGISLATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR EARLY EVALUATION SO THAT  
USG POSITION MAY BE FORMULATED.

6. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO U.S.  
PROPRIETARY INTERESTS, EMBASSY OFFICER MAY ACCOMPANY  
HAGAN ON HIS VISITS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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